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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified
application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application
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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No fee is required.

☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.

☐ Total claims in excess of ☐ previously paid for, at \$18 (\$9) ☐

☐ Independent claims in excess of ☐ previously paid for, at \$78 (\$39) ☐

☐ Additional Fee for this Amendment ☐

☐ This Response is being filed within the ☐ first month, ☐ second month, ☐ third month, ☐ fourth month, ☐ fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of ☐ \$110 (\$55), ☐ \$380 (\$190), ☐ \$870 (\$435), ☐ \$1,360 (\$680), ☐ \$1,850 (\$925) is due and paid herewith.

☐ The fee of \$☐ set by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement is due and paid herewith.

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